

Application No. 09/877,223
Pet. for Ext. of Time dated August 23, 2004
Reply to Office Action dated April 22, 2004
Attorney Docket No. 0116-010872



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/877,223 Confirmation No. 8537
Applicant : KAZUHIRO HONDA
Filed : June 8, 2001
Title : INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR METROLOGY
Group Art Unit : 2623
Examiner : Wesley J. Tucker
Customer No. : 28289

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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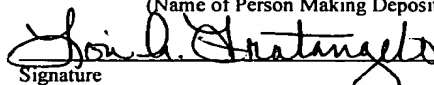
Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on April 22, 2004 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on July 22, 2004. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on August 22, 2004 (Sunday).

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 23, 2004.

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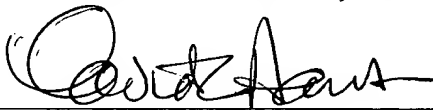
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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